Skagit County, WA

Respiratory Illness Report

CDC Week 41: October 11 - October 17, 2026

INFLUENZA

About the same from previous week

1 outbreak in the last 3 months

0 deaths in the last 3 months

RSV

About the same from previous week

0 outbreaks in the last 3 months

0 deaths in the last 3 months

COVID-19

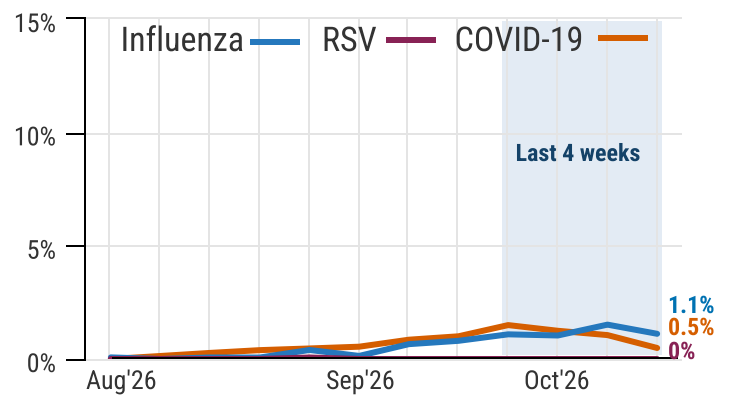
Activity decreased from previous week

4 outbreaks in the last 3 months

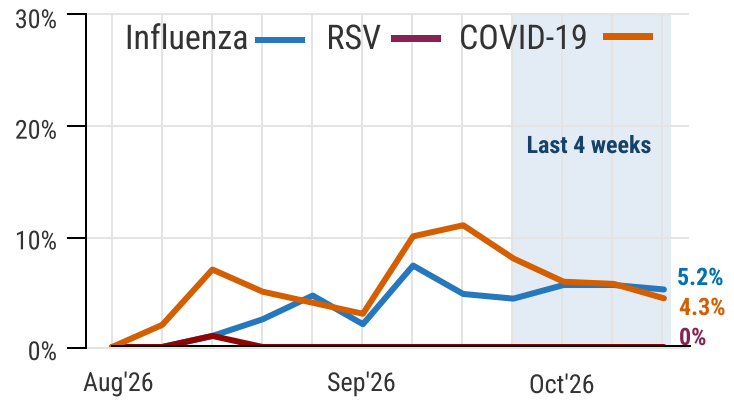
0 deaths in the last 3 months

Arrows show the 4-week trend in % of Emergency Department visits at Skagit County hospitals. ↑/↓ = a change over 10% based on a 95% confidence interval.

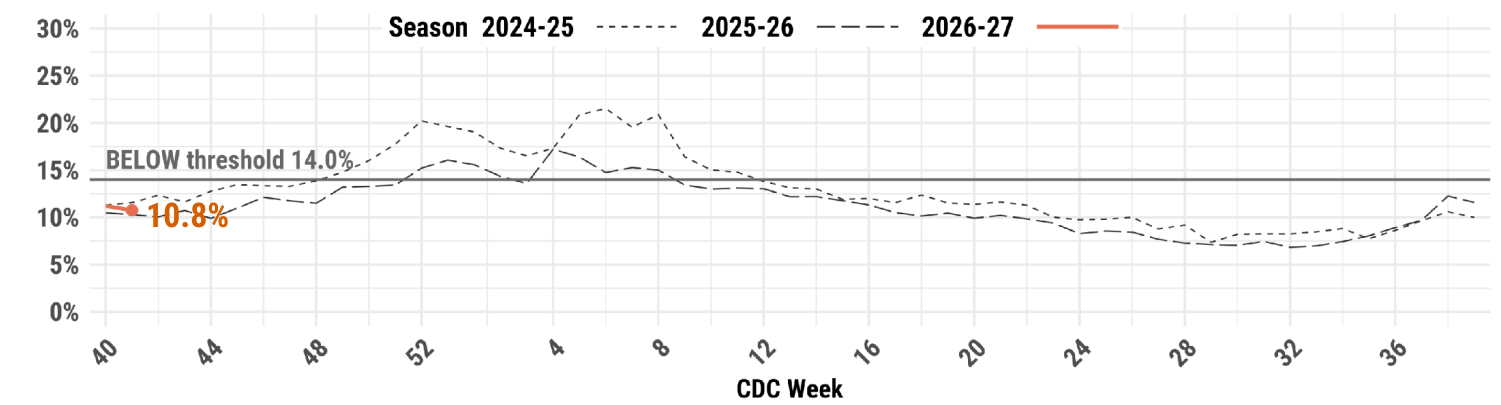
% Emergency Department Visits at Skagit County Hospitals



% Total Positive Tests at Skagit County hospitals

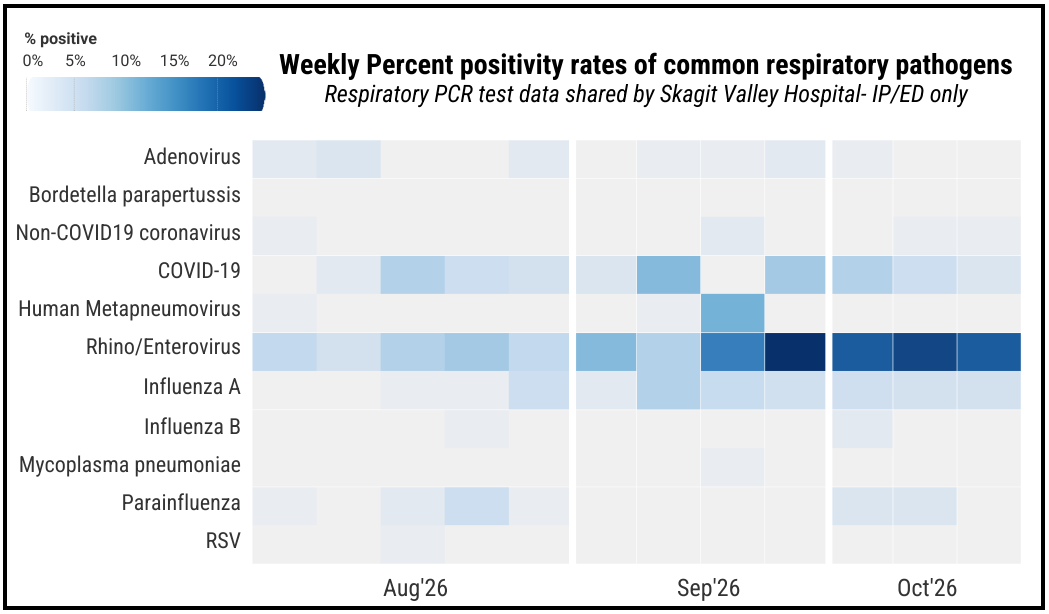


% of Emergency Department Visits for Acute Respiratory Illness (ARI) in North Sound Region



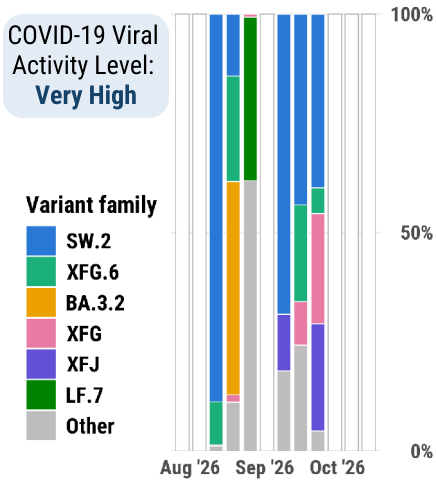
Weekly Percent positivity rates of common respiratory pathogens

Respiratory PCR test data shared by Skagit Valley Hospital- IP/ED only



Mount Vernon Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP)

COVID-19 Viral Activity Level: **Very High**



Empty bars: no sequencing results that week

NOTE: The respiratory illness season typically runs from October 1 through May 31. SOURCE: Data are from ESSENCE syndromic surveillance system, WAWBE Waste Water Surveillance Program, and Skagit County hospital partners. Questions? Contact Skagit County Public Health: 360-416-1500 or communicabledisease@skagitcountywa.gov